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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to February 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-18 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein and add new claims 19-30 as follows.

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19. A signal receiving apparatus comprising:
- a receiver operable to receive a transmitted television signal having information of a data stream, wherein the transmitted television signal includes a digital modulated signal;
- a demodulator operable to demodulate the digital modulated signal to the data stream; and
- a controller operable to examine a condition of the data stream.

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20. A signal receiving apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said controller is operable to output the data stream when the data stream has a predetermined acceptable condition.